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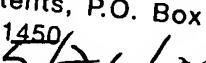
In re application of: Jeffrey A. Whited, Robert L. Leimbach and Raymond Herrmann

Serial No.: 10/820,231 Examiner: C. Goodman
Filed: April 7, 2004 Art Unit: 3724
Title: POWER OPERATED ROTARY KNIFE
Docket No.: 14-728P/US C1

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

MS NON FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited today with the U.S. Postal Service as 1st Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 5/26/05.
By: .

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | FOR | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 7 | 0 | 0 | x \$50.00 = | \$ 00.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 4 | 1 | 0 | X \$200.00 = | \$ 00.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | | Total of Above Calculations = | \$ 0.00 | |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ 0.00 | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 0.00 | |

- Small entity status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:
- A check is enclosed to cover the \$____ fee for the presentation of additional claims.
- A check is enclosed to cover the \$____ fee for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c)
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.
- Applicant hereby petitions for a:
 - one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)): \$110.00/\$55.00
 - two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$420.00/\$210.00
 - three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c)): \$950.00/\$475.00
 - four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d)): \$1,480.00/\$740.00
 - five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d)): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00

extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- A check is enclosed to cover the \$.00 extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ 0.00 for presentation of additional claims.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Supplemental Office Action having a mailing date of March 7, 2005, please amend the application as set forth below.